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PRICE 2/- PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 27, STORE NORDEN, Danish str., 586
S. Sherman, Shanghai 24th July, Ballast
G. N. TELEGRAPH CO.

July 27, NINGPO, German str., 782, Schulz,
Shanghai 23rd July, General—SIEMSEN
& Co.

July 27, CHEFOO, British steamer, 864, Quail,
Newchwang 17th July, and Chefoo 20th,
Pax—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

July 27, NAMO, British steamer, 863, F. D.
Goddard, Foochow 23rd July, Amoy 24th,
and Swatow 26th, General—DOUGLAS LA-
PLAIS & Co.

July 27, GEMINI, British steamer, 1,000, W.
J. Nantes, Bombay 10th July, and Singa-
pore 21st, General—P. & C. S. N. Co.

July 27, BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,448,
Thomson, Foochow 25th July, Tea—GIBB,
LIVINGSTON & Co.

July 27, AMOT, German steamer, 814, Kohler,
Wiemers 27th July, General—SIEMSEN
& Co.

July 28, CHIYANG, British steamer, 1,194,
Sawer, Whampoa 23rd July, General—
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

July 27, CLARA, German steamer, 674, Chris-
tensen, Haiphong 25th July, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.

July 28, FRISE, Danish steamer, 397, C. A.
Lund, Toulon 25th July, Ballast—ANN-
HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

July 28, GLENSKIN, British steamer, 1,410, J.
Sommer, London via Singapore 22nd July,
General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

July 28, MOONH, British steam yacht, 118,
W. W. Judd, Southampton 18th April,
Ballast—CAPTAIN.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
27TH JULY.

Foochow, Siamese str., for Bangkok.

Store Norden, Danish str., for a cruise.

Smith, Chinese str., for Amoy.

Aleins, German str., for Haiphong.

Maria, German str., for Haiphong.

Taitong, British str., for Swatow.

Haifeng, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

July 27, CHING-WO, British str., for Singapore.

July 27, PAKIN, British str., for Europe, &c.

July 27, NINGPO, German str., for Whampoa.

July 27, CHEFOO, British str., for Swatow.

July 27, HAIKONG, British str., for Swatow.

July 27, TAISANG, British str., for Swatow.

July 28, ALWINE, German str., for Haiphong.

July 28, MARIE, German str., for Haiphong.

July 28, STORE NORDEN, Danish str., for a
cruise.

July 28, FIREBRAND, British g.t., for a cruise.

July 28, SEVERN, British cruiser, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Nipco str., from Shanghai—Messer-
Schieler, Berthia, and Mangoldorf, and 30 Chi-
buses.

Per Qualier, str., from Bombay, &c.—For
Hongkong—140 Chinese for Yokohama—
Mr. W. J. Cheape.

Per Nameo, str., from East Coast—Messer-
Schieler, Tan Qui Lau, and Lee Ewe.

Lev. of China, 100 Chinese.

Per China, str., from Toulon—35 Chinese.

Per Glyn, str., from London, &c.—Dr.
Frederick Toogood, Mr. Challenger, and 400
Chinese.

Per Monson, str., from Southampton—
Mrs. Hayes M. E., T. C. C., and T. F. Faver,
and 2 servants.

DEPARTED.

Per Pakia, str., from Hongkong—For Singa-
pore—Mrs. Carl Scher, for Penang—Mr.
Anderson, for London—Mrs. J. L. Hart
Milner, for London via Marseilles—Mr. H.
Mitchell, from Shanghai—For Singapore—
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodge, infant and amah.
For Bombay—An Indian servant. For London
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant, W. Howie,
and S. F. Swinhoe, and 2 Chinese.

For Singapore, str., from Haiphong—1 European
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REPORTS.

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S.W. breeze and heavy sea.

The British steamer *Perseverance*, from Foochow
25th July, reports had light S.W. winds to
Cheung Point, after that gradually increasing
N.E.

The British steamer *Monarch*, from
Southampton 15th April, reports on the 25th,
carried away blade of propeller, and on the 27th
experienced hurricanes from westward.

The German steamer *Ningpo*, from Shanghai
23rd July, reports from St. Island to Nanfu
experienced very high seas from south with
northerly winds; thence to port light westerly
winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Glenlyon*, from London
17th July, and report on the 25th, had light vari-
able winds and calms from Singapore and within
200 miles from Hongkong, thence W. and S.W.
wind and thick dirty weather.

The British steamer *Namoa*, from Foochow
20th July, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 26th, re-
ports had fresh S.W. winds with
variable winds from north with
northerly winds; thence to port moderate
northerly winds with fine weather. In Foochow
str. *Taylor, Guthrie, Glenlyon, Benvenue, Cas-
s, and Pochi*. In Amoy R.C. *Ling Feng*. In
Swatow str. *Felton, Tawn, Astor, and Wos-*

son.

MAN LOONG, of Canton, has always on
hand for Sale *BEST PRESERVED*
MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate.

The underlined is also enameled with the
Sale of PRESERVES, &c. of CNY LOONG
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MAN LOONG,
Canton.

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that also will give LESSONS IN FRENCH,
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. 1671

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INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF INSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable death, would
cost at the rate of—
2/- 18/- per quarter (a) If premiums are
payable for whole of life
or £ 2 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited
to 2 years*
or £ 11 4 (c) If premiums are limited
to 15 years;
(d) If the sum assured is
made payable at age 50, or
at death if previous.

• AFTER being three years in force, each
year's payment of premium becomes a
proportionate part of sum assured as explained
in Prospectus. For instance: after five years
the sum assured will be entitled to a
sum paid up for 5 years of sum
assured, viz. £250 per year.

Note—It is an advantage to effect provisions
of this nature only in life. By delay the rate
of subscription increases; Death may occur
before the provision is effected, or Health may
fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

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A. SHIELD HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victor Building, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 1609

OFFICES (pro tem) 2, D'Aguilar Street.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
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PAID-UP CAPITAL 37,500,000

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necessity of timely correction and restraint of their children, for fear that if left to their devices and own will, they may acquire evil habits which will be the bane of their own lives and the misery of their fathers and mothers.

A site has been surveyed for the erection of the examination hall outside the northern gate.

The Vicerey, on the 21st, examined the criminals upon whom sentence of death was passed at the assizes. The sentence has been referred to Peking.

The son of the Commander-in-chief has proposed to his native place, San-ku, to graduate.

At Lien-chou the weather has been very hot, and prayers for rain were offered by the authorities.

The crops at Lien-chou have been on the whole good, and the price of rice is reasonable this year.

A party breaker of the peace, having been arrested several times and punished and again released, has been apprehended on a further charge and is now undergoing a more severe penalty.

A steamer boat was struck by a heavy gust of wind and capsized. Two passengers were drowned.

The pirate Liu-chin is trying to extort money from traders at a market place.

The editor urged the municipal authorities to keep the city clean, in order to avoid the outbreak of disease.

A man over at Homen by mistake strikes his uncle, whom he takes for a thief groping in the dark with a sword. The uncle succumbs to his wounds, and the authorities have been informed of the occurrence.

24th July.

The leading article to-day consists of a letter written by the Chinese labourers in Pern to a Chinese newspaper in Hongkong, the object of which is to expose their grievances as regards their hard treatment received from the authorities, and the necessity of appealing special officials to that country to watch Chinese interests. The object of the letter seems to be to bring the question to the notice of the Vicerey of Canton, so that it may be referred to the Throne.

Hun, a Hui officer at Fing-chow, having died at his post, the Vicerey has granted to his relatives the usual sum of Tls 40 for the burial expenses.

A story told of a wealthy man who had five wives, and who was driven to despair and subsequently to death, by the jealousies and quarrels of the women in his establishment.

A woman with several ornaments in her coiffure attracts the attention of a pickpocket, who follows her and steals himself of a quiet locality to snatch the booty off her head. The woman shrieked and assistance was given, but the ornaments were subsequently found out to be of copper only.

A junk laden with lime lay at anchor and caught fire in a peculiar way. One of the crew happened to spill the remains of a cup of tea over the lime, which at once flared up.

Consequent upon frequent accumulations of stagnant water outside Shao-ching, it has been decided to dig a proper drain to carry the water off.

A filial son is rewarded for his piety. While sedulously attending to his sick mother, his house fell, and of course he escaped what would otherwise have been a sure death.

There will be no issue of the paper to-morrow, consequent upon its being the Emperor's birth day. The reason why it would appear is that it is yearly celebrated on the 26th in lieu of the 28th, is that on this latter date an Emperor of China died.

FOOCHOW.

We regret to learn that the drought has destroyed most of the sweet potato and groundnut plants, and that not more than a third of the usual crop can be gathered this year. The former is one of the chief articles of food of the poorer classes of people, and the oil of the latter is used largely in cooking.

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atten. There are several galvanized iron-built buildings. The Government house, schools, a church, a tribunal (nest of justice), and a hospital, a barracks, a fort, a wall, and have galvanized iron roofs. Behind these are the arsenal, a military hospital, three barracks, also good buildings. Here, as in most places in the East, the business is nearly all done by Chinese, of whom there are about 100, three of whom own large shops and do a good export business to Singapore, sending their goods to the latter and Spaniel. The total population of the town, including military, convicts, etc., is about 15,000.

The only village of importance is Tay-tay, on the East Coast, and north of Port Royal.

This is a town of 2,000 inhabitants; at present it is hardly of any commercial importance, owing to want of communication. The people are growing enough for their own consumption, and general use, but the West Coast.

There is no village on any side, but on the northern extremity there is a most singular house in the bay of Malampaya, where the largest man-of-war can perfectly shelter and almost touch the shore. A chain of mountains runs down the center of the town, the peaks of which range from 4,000 to 8,000 feet.

On the sea shore, on a ridge of a rock black loam, coffee, cacao, and tobacco growing wonder-

fully; coco beans in three years and coffee in five.

Libanon, growing almost at sea level.

Unfortunately, owing to the natural indecence of the natives and other causes, all this beautiful island is at present uncultivated.

The timber is fine and there are plenty of rivers easy to be managed.

The Spanish Government is trying to open up the southern part of the island, and there are military stations at several different parts; but, up to the present time, with very little success.

According to the last census, the total population of the island is more or less about 60,000.

Of which about 6,000 are Socio rebels.—*North Borneo Herald*.

LATE TELEGRAMS:

The subjoined telegrams are taken from the London and Indian papers received on Saturday per F. & O. steamer *Geaver*.

THE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO GRANTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, 6th July.

The Committee appointed a day ago in the question of grants to members of the Royal Family consists of eleven Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, eight Gladstonian Liberals and two Nationalists. The list of names comprises those of Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Goschen, Lord Hartington, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Parnell.

THE GLADSTONE CONFERENCES RESUME.

London, 6th July.

A letter has appeared from Mr. Gladstone, in which he condemns imperialism as tending to increase fluctuation and favours the gradual issue of notes under five pounds in value.

ILLNESS OF WILIE COLLINS.

London, 10th July.

Mr. Wilkie Collins, the celebrated novelist, is very ill.

THE NEW "TEANTS' DEFENCE LEAGUE."

London, 11th July.

A great Convention will shortly be held in Dublin, under the presidency of Mr. Parnell, to constitute a Tenants' Defence League. At an interview held with Michael Davitt, he said he presumed the National League would still continue, notwithstanding the new league now starting.

LONDON, 12th July.

The Tenants' Defence League is intended to provide tenants with legal advice against landlords. Funds will be derived from subscriptions collected from the members. Subscriptions will also be collected in America and Australia. Mr. Parnell is president of the League. The members are to be admitted to the breakdown of the law of Canada.

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